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For: AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION GIVING COATINGS HAVING AN  
IMPROVED EARLY HARDNESS AND TACK-RESISTANCE

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification**

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/232,110 filed January 15, 1999,  
which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/776,264 filed March 24, 1997, which is a 371 of  
International Application No. PCT/EP95/02821 filed July 14, 1995, which claims priority to  
foreign application No. 9414922.6 filed July 25, 1994 in the United Kingdom.--

**In the Claims**

1. (Amended) An aqueous, film-forming coating composition [which comprises]